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1. The Group and/or Art Unit of U.S. Patent application SN 08/466,554 has changed. In order to expedite the correlation of papers with the application please direct all future correspondence to Group 1800, Art Unit 1817.
2. The amendments filed 8/11/97 and 10/22/97 have been entered into the record.
3. A reference relevant to the examination of this application may soon become available. *Ex parte* prosecution is **SUSPENDED** from the date of this letter. Upon availability of the relevant reference *ex parte* prosecution will be resumed.
4. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this general application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

Papers relating to this application may be submitted to Group 1800 by facsimile transmission. The faxing of such papers must conform with the notice published in the Official Gazette, 1096 OG 30 (November 15, 1989). Should applicant wish to FAX a response, the current FAX number for Group 1800 is (703) 308-4242.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patricia A. Duffy, Ph.D. whose telephone number is (703) 305-7555. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 6:30 AM to 3:00 PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Paula Hutzell, can be reached at (703) 308-4310.

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